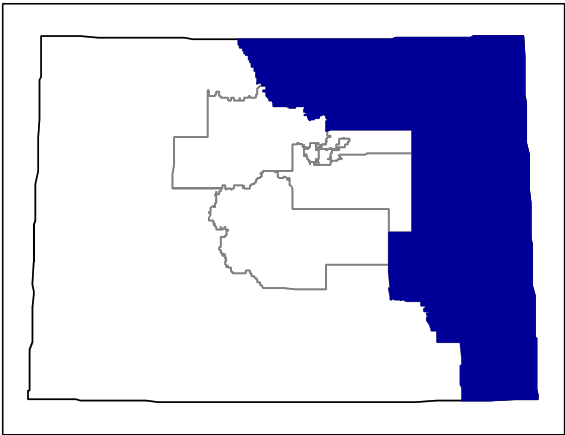




2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 4, Colorado



Number of farms: 12,156

Land in farms: 15,135,952 acres

Average size of farm: 1,245 acres

Irrigated Land: 1,421,786 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 18,953

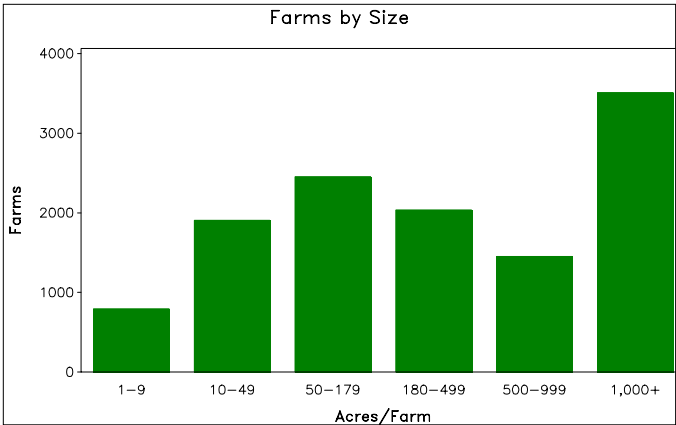
Market Value of Production: \$3,456,724,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$284,364

Government Payments: \$97,872,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$15,494

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$61,175,000



**2002 Census of Agriculture
Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 4, Colorado

Ranked items among the 7 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

| Item | Quantity | State Rank | Universe ¹ | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|---|-----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 3,456,724 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 418 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ² | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 381,706 | 1 | 7 | 29 | 371 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 106 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 111 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 71,046 | 2 | 6 | 40 | 398 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 74 | 3 | 6 | 359 | 403 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 111,548 | 1 | 7 | 25 | 415 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 75 | 3 | 6 | 251 | 349 |
| Poultry and eggs | 87,859 | 1 | 6 | 62 | 382 |
| Cattle and calves | 2,241,803 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 389 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 207,764 | 1 | 6 | 25 | 339 |
| Hogs and pigs | 174,211 | 1 | 6 | 19 | 372 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 56,292 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 380 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 6,619 | 2 | 7 | 27 | 398 |
| Aquaculture | 8,676 | 2 | 5 | 26 | 321 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | 2,935,914 | 1 | 6 | 33 | 387 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,923,806 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 394 |
| Turkeys | 1,892,349 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 356 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 1 | 6 | 22 | 371 |
| Sheep and lambs | 150,253 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 383 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| All Wheat for grain | 1,308,226 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 323 |
| Corn for grain | 681,215 | 1 | 5 | 28 | 327 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 510,164 | 2 | 7 | 29 | 391 |
| Corn for silage | 125,652 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 330 |
| Proso millet | 102,582 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 39 |

Other Congressional District Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|-----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 3,258 | Farming | 7,650 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 950 | Other | 4,506 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 829 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 982 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 1,053 | Male | 10,458 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 389 | Female | 1,698 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 729 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 429 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 54.0 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 1,168 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 1,220 | All operators ³ by race: | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 504 | White | 18,336 |
| \$500,000 or more | 645 | Black or African American | 12 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 3,037,476 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 99 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 949,211 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 6 |
| | | Asian | 47 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 218,633 | More than one race | 48 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 17,835 | All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 444 |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.